

Primary Program Goals

Aesthetic and Artistic Development

A variety of experiences will be provided to enable the child to:

- Develop enthusiasm for the arts
- Imagine and visualize through the arts
- Respond through the arts
- Express and represent through the arts
- Interpret through the arts
- Create through the arts
- Appreciate the arts
- Think, learn, and communicate through the arts



Social and Emotional Development

A variety of experiences will be provided to enable the child to:

- Develop a positive, realistic self-concept
 - Develop independence
 - Set appropriate goals
 - Feel satisfaction with accomplishments and efforts
 - Cope with change
 - Share and cooperate
 - Develop friendships
 - Learn from others
- Enjoy living and learning

Intellectual Development

A variety of experiences will be provided to enable the child to:

- Sustain and extend natural curiosity
- Develop thinking through meaningful learning experiences
- Use language to facilitate thinking and learning
- Use language to communicate effectively
- Develop and integrate the attitudes, dispositions, skills, and knowledge of the fine arts, the humanities, the practical arts, and the sciences
- Become an independent, lifelong learner



Physical Development and Well Being

A variety of experiences will be provided to enable the child to:

- Learn and practice safety procedures
- Take care of and respect one's body
- Develop an awareness of good nutrition
- Develop a wide variety of motor skills while maintaining physical fitness
- Develop an appreciation and enjoyment of human movement
- Learn social skills in a physically active setting

Development of Responsibility

A variety of experiences will be provided to enable the child to:

- Value and respect individual contributions
- Value, respect, and appreciate cultural identity and heritage
- Accept and demonstrate empathy
- Acquire cooperative and independent social skills
- Respect and care for the environment
- Adapt to a changing world
- Value and respect individual differences in people

